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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 132/50189

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Robert P. Scaringe, et al.

entitled: **METHOD AND FORMULATION USING PASSIVE ELECTROSTATICITY
FOR IMPROVING FILTER PERFORMANCE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 45 claims (pages 1-21, plus specification front page).
2. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
3. Assignment of the invention to MAINSTREAM
ENGINEERING CORPORATION.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

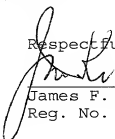
Basic Fee				\$355/710 =	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>45</u>	- 20 =	<u>25</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$ 225.00
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$40/80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$935.00</u>

5. Mainstream Engineering Corporation qualifies as a Small Entity Concern.

The filing fee is being deferred.

Two checks in the amount of \$ 935.00 for the filing fee and \$ 40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #132/50189). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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